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PEACE WELCOMED

If Payment of Indemnity Can Be Avoided.

Suspension of Hostilities Is Asked For

Foreign Minister Hopeful of a Speedy Reply.

London, July 28.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent says the telegrams announcing the official steps taken at Washington preparatory to peace negotiations caused no surprise in Madrid.

It is difficult to say whether the government decided upon its decision at the suggestion of the Vatican or some of the powers or acted spontaneously with the fall of Manila and the invasion of Porto Rico but the attitude of the Madrid government shows that the country will welcome peace if the payment of a war indemnity and the loss of the Philippines can be avoided.

The impression carries in official circles that the government here will be promptly informed of the intention of President McKinley while in diplomatic circles it is feared the American demands may appear excessive to Spain. It is thought these demands may be somewhat modified by negotiations. In financial circles the prospect of peace is received even better than in political circles while commercial centers heartily support the peace policy.

Madrid, July 28.—When questioned on the subject of peace negotiations Premier Sagasta said that Duke Atmodovor de Rio, foreign minister, in his note to McKinley asked for the suspension of hostilities on Sunday. McKinley's reply was that he would consult the cabinet.

The foreign minister expects a satisfactory reply to be given immediately through M. Cambon, through whom Spain's note was presented.

Is Denied in Washington.

Washington, July 28.—The state department denies the report that Spain asked for a cessation of hostilities last Sunday and that Sagasta broached a peace proposition several days ago.

LATE BULLETINS.

Washington, July 28.—It is stated at the war department that Gen. Brooke sailed from Newport News for Porto Rico this morning with four thousand troops.

Paris, July 28.—The cabinet held a protracted meeting yesterday considering Ambassador Cambon's proposition to McKinley on behalf of Spain. The ministers regard the outlook very favorable for peace.

The Sweet Daughters of Poland.

Lillian Bell, who has been traveling in Europe for the Ladies' Home Journal, writes from Russia: "The Polish girls who have titles are as simple and unaffected as possible. I had no difficulty in calling their mothers countess and princess, etc., but I tripped once or twice with the young girls, whereat they begged me in the sweetest way to call them by their first names without any prefix. They were charming. They taught us the Polish mazurka—a dance which has more go to it than any dance I ever saw. It requires the Auditorium ballroom to dance it in, and enough breath to play the trombone in an orchestra. The officers dance with their spurs on, which jingle and click in an exciting manner, and to my surprise never seem to catch in the women's gowns."

Worth Knowing About Fruits.

If a man persists in using or trying to use that for which he has neither power for digestion nor assimilation, he must, without doubt, pay the penalty. To many persons strawberries are such a violent poison that a single dish will produce a rash in less than two hours. The cooking of the fruit seems to destroy this active, irritating principle, but again, here comes our fashion of adding sugar. Canned or preserved fruit, as well as jams and kindred articles, are to be condemned on account of the mass of sugar used. With the fruits it is more prone to fermentation, and even if the sugar is inverted we have a far greater amount than can be cared for by the liver, and here is the origin of the "torpid liver" we hear so much about. The liver is not torpid at all, it is simply overworked. The given capacity is

HOME FROM WAR.

Will Morton and Ed. Stevens Home Again.

CORP. ED. J. STEVENS.

PRIVATE WILL H. MORTON.

Warm Welcome for the Young Patriots.

The first Benton Harbor boys to reach home on a furlough are Corporal Ed. J. Stevens and Will S. Morton, who arrived on the steamer City of Louisville at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

They were accorded a royal welcome by 200 people and more who assembled at the docks and a cheer of thanksgiving rent the air. Tears filled many eyes and the scene when the Benton Harbor company left for the war was recalled. The boys are on a furlough of twenty days which will probably be extended to thirty days.

The young soldiers gave a vivid version of the scenes about Santiago and the inhuman treatment of the troops aboard the Yale to a NEWS reporter on the trip across the lake today, and the details of these descriptions are given in the article following.

Mr. Stevens left Benton Harbor with the main division of the Alger guard May 16, and has been away 80 days. Mr. Morton left June 17 and has been away 48 days.

The Boys Tell Their Experiences

Corporal Ed. Stevens and Private Will Morton left the hospital at Fortress Monroe on the night of July 26 and arrived in Chicago this morning at 7:15 and were met at the train by J. Stanley Morton, Master Will Stevens, D. Wooden and a representative of THE NEWS. The meeting between Mr. Morton and his son was one long to be remembered.

The party left Chicago this morning at 8:30 on the steamer City of Louisville and arrived in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Both the boys are looking better than their friends expected owing to the excellent nursing while in the hospital. The eldest daughter of fighting "Bob" Evans was their nurse and they speak in glowing words of her kindness. They also express thanks to the sailors and crew of an English man-of-war which arrived at Fortress Monroe a few days ago and placed a box of lemons and a box of oranges in each of the 30 wards in the hospital and also gave each soldier in the hospital a handkerchief.

The boys are home on a furlough of 20 days which will no doubt be extended longer on account of their weakened condition, although both express themselves as in a hurry to get back and see the thing ended.

The description of the trip from Newport News to Cuba on the Yale seems too inhuman to be true but coming from the boys who actually took the trip is evidently so. Mr. Stevens says that the officers had the cabin and lived on roast chicken, pie, cake and everything the market afforded, had regular berths in the state rooms and enjoyed life immensely while the privates were compelled to drink warm water which was brought on the boat at New York, eat hard-tack, beg food from the deck hands and roll up at night in their blankets on the deck of the boat. At the same time there were accommodations in the cabin for 2,000 more people but just because they were privates they were not even allowed to step inside the cabin to ask for a drink of ice water. One private was so bold as to sneak by a guard and reach the ice water tank but before he could get a drink he was discovered and sent to the guard house for 10 days.

The Yale landed the troops on Cuban soil on Monday and on Monday night Will Morton was taken violently ill with cramps, it taking four men to hold him while the doctor administered he was not able for active service so he put him with the hospital corps where he worked until Friday when in going across a small piece of ground from one tent to another he received a sunstroke which prostrated him. In speaking of his experience Mr. Morton says one cannot imagine the heat of the sun in that country. They will have a rain and when it rains it does not come down in drops but in blinding sheets. The shower only lasts a short time and then the sun comes out fiercer than before. The rain falls in such force that even the tents and rubber blankets of the soldiers affords no protection.

Mr. Stevens, upon his arrival at Cuba was detailed to help unload the boats. To do this it is necessary for the boys to wade into the water up to their waists. He worked all day and at night an order was issued to march one mile west and go into camp. A mistake was made and instead of going west the regiment went east and after pitching their tents an order came for them to move two miles west. While making this change a blinding shower came up and when they pitched their tent in the new location they were compelled to sleep in from six to eight inches of water. The next day the sun seemed hotter than ever and while marching along Mr. Stevens suddenly dropped and knew nothing more until regaining consciousness three hours later in one of the officers' tents. He was later removed to an old round house with about sixty other soldiers, who had been prostrated by the heat. This round house had been used for engines on a narrow guage road, the floor was covered with an inch of grease and the stench was something awful as several dead mules and horses were piled up in one end of the room. After being confined in this place three days they were removed to tents to make room for 170 Spanish prisoners who had been captured and were placed in confinement in the round house.

The two boys with hundreds of others were later brought to Fortress Monroe on the steamer City of Washington and during the entire trip of six days they had but one drink of luke warm water and Morton traded bits of steel or anything he could find that would answer for a souvenir to the deck hands for a part of their food and would carry it to Stevens who was too ill to move from his blanket.

The boys praise Capt. Graves and Lieuts. Pound and Daigneau and say they are kind and brave and do all they can for the boys. The higher officers of the regiment they say are too strict, for example, one boy, a private, was sent to the guard house for ten days for meeting a superior officer and not having his blouse buttoned up.

A horse or mule in Cuba seems to be of more value than an American soldier. If a mule or horse strays away a reward of $30 is offered for its return but if a soldier deserts, a reward of $10 is offered. Figuring this way a mule or horse is worth three ordinary men.

Both boys cannot say enough for the bravery displayed by the colored troops in the field but in speaking of the Cubans they say they are half civilized and a pack of thieves. In speaking of the Spanish soldiers they say they are brave fellows ranging in age from 15 to 60 years of age.

WITH CHEERS.

The Way the Crowd Greeted the Boys Here.

There was a large crowd at the dock in St. Joseph to greet the boys but as the boat did not stop the people hastened to Benton Harbor and by the time the boat landed there was a crowd of 250 people waiting to bid them welcome. As the boys stepped on land the crowd gave one hearty cheer and crowded around the heroes to shake hands but only a few were given the chance as carriages were waiting to take them to their homes.

The steamer City of Louisville had all her colors flying in honor of her distinguished passengers.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache

PRAISES MICHIGAN

Shafter Compliments 34 and 33d Michigan.

In Battle 24 Hours After Landing.

Bay City, July 28.—The correspondent of the Bay City Times-Press writes from Siboney:

"Gen. Shafter, himself a Michigan boy, was given an ovation by the 34th Michigan last evening, and the commander especially commended this regiment for its fine response to his call to battle, marching all night from the ocean transport and entering the battle line within twenty hours after landing, the first and only troops to reinforce the victorious American lines. The 33d also came in for commendation for its trying flank diversion July 1.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more han $1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at $13, $14.00 and $15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ⅓ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay $1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

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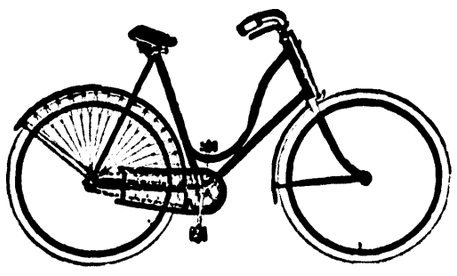

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ILLINOIS MEN WROTH

For the Second Time the Fifth Regiment Is Given a Disappointment.

ORDERED TO MOVE TO THE FRONT

And at the Last Moment Has to Give Place to Another Regiment.

Indiana Boys Given the Preference and Started from Camp Thomas with Grant's Brigade—Washington Hears No More from Miles and Is Studying How to Justify His Disregard of Orders in Landing at Guanica — Santiago Mortuary Report—Madrid Reports Fighting.

Madrid, July 28.—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says: "On Tuesday the Americans advanced in the direction of Yauco, fighting most of the way. Seven hundred Spanish regulars and volunteers encountered them, and an engagement ensued which lasted the whole night and only ceased with dawn on the following day. The Americans were obliged to withdraw to the coast."

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 28.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—The Spanish troops in Porto Rico are being withdrawn from the outlying towns and are concentrating upon San Juan. The defenses of the capital are being strengthened.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 28.—The continuous rain of yesterday caused all drill work to be abandoned for the day and the men generally remained in quarters. The Third Kentucky, Fifth Illinois and Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania left the park early yesterday morning under orders to proceed to Porto Rico, but before the Fifth Illinois had time to lead for its departure a rush order came from Secretary Alger for it to return to camp, and ordering out in its stead the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana. This is the second time the Fifth Illinois, commanded by Colonel Culver, has been ordered back after being under orders to go with the brigade to the front. Naturally the matter has caused a very considerable unpleasant feeling among the officers and men of the regiment, and they would no doubt like to have a satisfactory explanation.

It Tickled the Hoosiers, However.

This regiment is now assigned to the First brigade, Second division, First corps, taking the place of the Indiana regiment ordered out. When Major Almy, of General Wade's staff, arrived in the camp of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana yesterday forenoon and announced to Colonel Gunder that his regiment had been ordered to proceed to Newport News as a part of the Porto Rican force, the news was immediately communicated to the men of the regiment and scenes of enthusiasm prevailed for half an hour. The men shouted wildly and pitched their hats up like children playing, so great was their joy. The regiment could not get out on the cars last evening and an order was sent from headquarters directing Colonel Gunder to have his regiment break camp early this morning and march to the Rossville loading station.

Men of the Fifth in Rebellion.

A more disgusted lot of soldiers was never seen than the men of the Fifth Illinois. All kinds of unsavory charges are being made against Colonel Culver, the commanding officer, not only by privates, but by subordinate officers. They claim that their regiment has been betrayed by Colonel Culver, who represented to President McKinley that it is not fit for active duty. As soon as the full situation dawned on the men the greatest disorder prevailed and there was no semblance of discipline. They left the ranks by dozens and scores and last night nearly 100 members of the regiment left camp, most of them without leave and came to the city. The morale of the regiment is shattered and many of the men declare they will not longer serve under Culver. One man broke his gun over a tree and left the camp without leave.

Not All the Men in Revolt.

Many of the men do not share the feeling against Colonel Culver, believing that the orders from Washington were given because Illinois is already well represented at the front, while all the Indiana regiments were in the recruiting camps until yesterday. Colonel Culver expresses great disappointment at the recall of his regiment, but declines to express any opinion as to the motives that prompted the change of plans.

NOTHING MORE HEARD FROM MILES.

"Dick" Wainwright's Distinction—Miles Change of Programme.

Washington, July 28.—Nothing was heard from Miles' expedition yesterday at the war department, but Captain Higginson, the senior officer of the naval convoy, forwarded a brief cablegram that gave keen delight to the navy department because of the unstinted praise it accorded to a popular and dashing young officer "Dick" Wainwright, the commander of the little Gloucester. Wainwright having been commended by his superior, Higginson, for his actions at Guanica, enjoys the solitary distinction of being the only officer attached to Sampson's fleet who has been twice officially commended since the war began.

The war department has reconciled itself to the summary change in its plans made by General Miles when he landed at Guanica instead of on the northeast coast of Porto Rico, as previously agreed upon. It is surmised that he was led to make this change by reason of the detention of his lighters, and foresaw a week's delay in effecting a landing unless he went in where he did and ran his troops and artillery directly ashore. He thus has avoided exposing his troops to the hardships suffered by Shafter's men as they lay for so many days off Santiago. It is also suggested that the general has scores an important diplomatic ad-

Rican soil before the first overtures had been received from Spain looking towards peace.

The departure of General Brooke and General Haines from Hampton Roads, which is expected today, to reinforce General Miles in Porto Rico is a very substantial evidence of the purpose of the government not to abate the prosecution of military operations at this stage of the negotiations. The two generals are embarked on rapid liners, and should reach General Miles by next Monday, putting him in possession of a sufficient force to begin the movement upon San Juan at once. The second captured battleflag was received at the war department yesterday with a brief note from General Shafter as follows: "Fragment of Spanish flag captured by the Thirteenth United States infantry at San Juan, July 1."

Inspector General Breckinridge, who had been a member of General Shafter's staff called at the White House yesterday afternoon and personally described to the president the conditions existing there when he left July 20. He spoke particularly of the remarkable enthusiasm displayed by the United States troops there and of their cool, brave conduct under fire. He also minimized the yellow fever conditions and said that the troops had been fully prepared in advance for its appearance.

SANTIAGO LIST OF DEAD.

Yellow Fever Claims Eight Out of Sixteen —Nearly 4,000 Sick.

Washington, July 28.—At 10 p. m. yesterday the war department posted the following from Santiago de Cuba, July 27:

"Reports of yesterday show total sick, 3,770; total fever cases, 2,924; new cases of fever, 639; cases of fever returned to duty, 538.

"Death list for yesterday: First Lieutenant A. J. Babcock, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; William Francis Poore, company D, First District of Columbia volunteers, typhoid fever; T. H. Mahoney, company D, Twentieth infantry, typhoid; Corporal Charles E. Wangle, company E, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever. Civilian teamsters—E. G. Coba and Moore Stuart, yellow fever—all at Siboney; Privates Albert Bergunde, company G, Sixteenth infantry, pernicious malarial fever, and Charles Clemmens, company H, Thirty-fourth Michigan, malarial remittent fever—both with regiments.

Deaths not previously reported: Privates Brooley, company G, First infantry, dysentery, July 17; J. Laine, company G, Ninth infantry, dysentery, July 19; G. T. McLenathan, troop A, Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; W. E. Hamil, troop A, Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; Andrew Johnson, troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; Walter Wischman, troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever, and Harvey Atkins, company I, Second Massachusetts, nostalgia, July 25; colored soldier, name unknown, July 21, at detention hospital.

THINKS IT INDICATES A MOVE.

Order Received at Camp Tanner—More Race Trouble in Camp.

Springfield, Ills., July 28.—Colonel Campbell yesterday received a telegram from Chief Commissary Smith, at Chicago, ordering him to supply the Ninth regiment with field rations and coffee money. Colonel Campbell believes this means that the Ninth will be ordered away from Camp Tanner about Saturday. Lieutenant Charles A. Ballou, U. S. A., the mustering officer here, last night received a telegram form the war department stating that he was not a major in the Seventh Illinois infantry, to which Governor Tanner had appointed him, but that he was still a first lieutenant in the Twelfth United States infantry, which is now with Shafter at Santiago.

There is more trouble between the white and colored troops. Yesterday the negroes assaulted Commissary Grant Irwin, of company K, as he was going to the quartermaster's department to draw rations for the day, and a lively fight between the whites and blacks was only averted by the interference of officers. Another time during the day there was almost a riot between white and negro soldiers over two negro women being ordered from a writing table kept by a white man named McCracken. The negresses reported they had been insulted to members of the Eighth, and the latter were about to fight with some members of the Ninth who were leaving the camp when a sergeant of the Ninth compelled them to keep the peace.

DOESN'T AGREE WITH HAVANA.

This Account of the Landing Scrimmage at Bahia Honda.

Washington, July 28.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has just received news of the result of the second expedition sent by him to Cuba to supply Gomez' forces in the western end of the island with food and munitions of war. This expedition was carried on the transport Wanderer. Havana reports describe the landing as a failure, and say that four of the landing aprty, including the lieutenant, were killed. This is the usual Spanish exaggeration. A list of the supplies carried by the Wanderer had been landed and sent into the territory beyond Spanish reach when an overwhelming force of Spanish troops appeared and compelled the abandonment of the attempt to land the remainder.

None of the American party was killed, but four men were wounded. Their injuries were slight, and they were put ashore at Key West, to which port the Wanderer returned. The vessel made another start for western Cuba, this time with a naval convoy to prevent interruption with her work, and it is believed that before this time she has succeeded in discharging her whole cargo.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, July 28.—League records on the base ball field yesterday were: At Philadelphia—Washington 1, Philadelphia 4; (second game) Washington 1, Philadelphia 5; at Pittsburg—Cleveland 6, Pittsburg 1; at Louisville—St. Louis 1, Louisville 14.

Western League: At St. Paul—Detroit 2, St. Paul 8; at Minneapolis—Columbus 0, Minneapolis 6; at Kansas City—Indianapolis 7, Kansas City 5; at St. Joseph—Milwaukee 3, St. Joseph 2.

Receiver for a Railway.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 28.—A receiver has been appointed by United States Judge Waxson for the Chicago, Fort Madison and Des Moines railway. General Man-

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To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, $2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions July 19 and August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates July 19 and August 2 and 16.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return $25.10, and Kansas City and return $24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., $2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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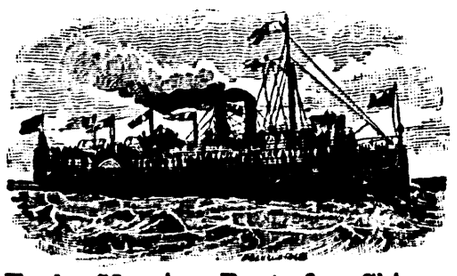

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REJECTED CLAIMS

Old Soldiers Are Sore on Pension Commissioner....

The Hon. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, is becoming so obnoxious in the minds of claim agents and attorneys that many of them are appealing their rejected cases to the secretary of the interior.

George H. Murdock of Berrien Springs has recently appealed six cases in all of which he was successful. Attorney George Miller of this city is appealing quite a number of his rejected claims.

A LAZY WIFE

Capt. Graves' Prescription for a Niles Soldier...

Niles, July 28.—Horace B. Correll, of Company I, 33d Michigan, in a letter from Santiago to his parents here writes:

"Getting pretty good food now, but from commissary where we buy it. You see Ed. Correll and I tent with John Bell and cook for him and the captain and two lieutenants who furnish the cash. We have peas, tomatoes, native cocoa, sliced bacon, mango sauce, pineapples, potatoes, hardtack, tea, coffee, sugar, deviled ham, jelly, etc., etc., of course varying the menu. Oh yes, and mock turtle soup; in fact quite a lay out for army life. But we are only making up for times when we had only hardtack with coffee. Capt. Graves told Ed. this morning that he ought to marry a lazy wife, so he would have to get the meals.

ON COPPER RIVER.

REPORT COMES THAT THERE IS NO GOLD.

A Party of Benton Harbor Prospectors Have Cast Their Fortunes Along This Stream.

The Whitney-O'Rourke party of Benton Harbor gold prospectors went to Copper river, Alaska, last spring. The following dispatch from Lansing make their chances look very discouraging:

"Frank Knopf, one of the party of gold seekers which left Lansing for the Klondike last February, taking along an engine and an expensive outfit, returned to Lansing Tuesday. The party, after several months of hard work and privation in the Copper river country, abandoned their outfit to the Indians and turned their faces homeward. Knopf says there is no gold in the Copper river region, and that thousands of disappointed prospectors are now making their way back to civilization as best they can."

BURROWS AND PINGREE.

Republicans in St. Joseph County Supporting Both.

Niles, July 28.—Representative Gustin of Alpena, has been in this section of the state the last few days attempting to secure some encouragement for Albert Pack for United States senator This indicates that Mr. Pack is not going to be at all modest in his campaign, and that he will invade the Burrows territory in an effort to break the solid front presented at the last senatorial campaign: Mr. Gustin certainly received little satisfaction here, as all the Pingree men in this county are strong Burrows men, and they will insist upon the representatives from this county voting for Mr. Burrows. In St Joseph county Mr. Gustin, by his own admission, received very little encouragement. The delegation there to the senatorial convention is instructed for Mr. Burrows. The Pack managers are trying to induce delegates already chosen to desert the cause of Mr. Burrows by arguing that instructions do not instruct, and the republicans are justified in ignoring the wishes of their constituents when commanded to do so by the Pingree push.

Fooled the Big Four Road.

Niles, July 28.—The Niles city band has changed the route of their excursion to Chicago August 1 on account of the Big Four railroad wishing to derive all the profits. The band has made arrangements with the Michigan Central and M., B. H. & C. railroads, and they will ignore the Big Four.

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HE TRUSTED HIS EYES.

Therefore This Deaf Mute Was Fatally Injured by a Flyer.

New Buffalo, July 28.—A deaf mute living across the river at New Buffalo was struck by the fast train on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad while he was walking on the track. He had a leg and two ribs broken, and it is feared is injured internally so that he cannot recover.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES.

There Are 16,000 of Them in Use in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, July 28.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Telephone association, made up of the independent companies of the state, were held here yesterday. The Detroit company has connection with 150 towns now, the Grand Rapids exchange with 290 and the Saginaw system will be in operation this week with 50 towns connections. The Grand Rapids and Detroit systems will be connected next week by way of Lansing, and Saginaw will be connected soon. The total number of independent telephones in the state is about 16,000. Officers were elected: President, J. B. Ware, of Grand Rapids: vice presidents, W. L. Holmes, of Detroit; C. K. Monroe, of South Haven; George W. Finch, of Escanaba; secretary, Alex. I. McLeod, of Detroit; treasurer, J. H. Fildew, of St. Johns.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, July 28.—Edward Ridenour of Benton Harbor is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Shaul, Bielby and Lewis this week.

The Round Oak band and a large company of Dowagiac people picnicked on the north bank of Indian lake last Sunday.

"Michigan Day" will be observed at the Chsistian church next Sunday evening. A good program is in preparation and a full house desired

The Woodmen picnic at Indian lake yesterday was a small affair.

Frank Knapp and Andrew Aldrich accompanied by their wives spent Sunday at Paw Paw lake.

Mrs. R. Bielby has three lady boarders from Lagrange, Ill.

Liddie Hoyt left yesterday for a few days' stay in St. Joseph and Chicago.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Albert Vandewarker, Clinton, $8; William Steiner, Soldiers' Home, $6. Original widows—Myntil L. Hamilton, Lansing, $12; Fanny M. Perkins, Winn, $8. Mexican war widows—Louise M. McCarren, Saginaw, $8.

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THIRTY-THIRD

How the Michigan Boys Acted Under Fire...

Marcellus, Mich., July 28.—Earle Taylor, a member of Company K, 33d Michigan, has written to his father an account of the attack on Aguadores. He writes:

"All at once something like a rocket flew over our heads and went beyond about 20 yards. It sounded more like a mother trying to shame her kid than anything else, only it went like a bat out of hell. This is about as near as I can describe the sound it made. Then came another and another and then two or three burst right over Company K and Company L. We could not see them, but we could see the smoke where they burst; but the boys stood silent and ready to carry on the flag and good name of Michigan soldiers. It was getting too hot and as the bridge was broken so we could not go any farther, it was foolish to stay there. Now the Dons had range and a shell hummed over Company K and exploded in Company L, killing two men. We all saw this and not a man broke and ran for the brush, but Company L closed up the gap and counted fours so it would be ready to move as if nothing had happened.

"Naylor, Mart, Cooper, June Manning, Guy Pixley and myself and all the other Marcellus boys were in a bunch. Corp. Slates and myself saw a shell coming straight for us. It was coming slowly; its force nearly spent. There was a path, through the bank at the side of the road, about eight feet wide; we just dropped into that, flat down and lost no time, you can bet. The shell struck the top of the bank covering us with dirt. Guy and June stood side by side (or running rather) and the shell cut through the calf of Pixley's leg and carried away June's foot. You cannot imagine how I felt when June looked up and begged the boys to kill him and put him out of his misery. He was sandy though, and stood it like a Trojan. He is made of the stuff for a soldier."

NEW MOVING PICTURE

Bombardment of Matanzas to Be Seen.

First Time Scene Ever Thrown on Canvass.

At the Bicycle Park Saturday Night.

The battle of Matanzas will be thrown upon the large canvass at the bicycle park Saturday evening in a series of moving pictures. The pictures give such an excellent idea of the famous battle that nothing but witnessing the real fight can surpass it. This moving picture will be put on at the masonic roof garden in Chicago next week for the first time.

Following is a description of the picture:

You will see the flagship "New York" had ceased firing before the "Puritan" fired this fatal shot. Note the explosion and destruction of the battery that follows and the change made in the shore line where the shell struck. Along the shore the waves can plainly be seen as they dash against the sea wall and glisten in the sunlight. The American flag is waving from the mast heads, and if you observe closely, you can see the bow spray and the signal flags of the flagship "New York." Smoke of the guns and smokestacks, at times, completely obscures the flags and part of the vessels. Shells from the shore batteries are seen exploding in the air and in the water, showing the poor "marksmanship" of the Spanish gunners.

Dr. Otis Moore Will Live.

Niles, July 28.—Dr. Otis Moore, formerly of St. Joseph, who has been dangerously ill, is much better, and there are now chances of his recovery.

Hamilton Long on Pensions.

Niles, July 28.—Since Congressman Hamilton has entered office he has procured over 200 pensions. They are now coming in at the rate of three per day.

J. H. LaPearl's Proclamation To The Public.

In presenting to my millions of American patrons this, my eighth and annual announcement, I take the liberty of defining my position in the amusement world. My Great Allied Shows that will exhibit at Benton Harbor Monday, August 8, are now recognized and declared to be one of America's leading institutions. I offer no apology in making this statement. The resources at my command, and the basis on which my enormous enterprise is organized for the season of 1898, fully justifies this declaration. While my amusement enterprise has been prodigously enlarged in each and every department by the addition of numberless features.

I have also added a large collection of wild animals. Embracing elephants, camels, lions, jaugars, hyenas, civets, ocelots, tigers. Many rare, unique and heretofore unseen wild animals and the largest living Hippopotamus on exhibition in the world.

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I feel under no necessity of laying stress on this fact. Everyone knows that my show has grown, for in the seven years' history of my amusement enterprise each year has seen its unexampled growth and increase in size over the preceding one: and I take pride in announcing that the season of 1898 has been no exception to the rule, in fact, the additions and enlargements for this year have been so prodigous as to be a source of a great surprise even to my most sanguine friends and patrons.

In beginning my eighth year in amusement history I have no misgiving as to the outcome. I am confident that the present year of unparalled effort and success in amusement presentation will meet with the full measure of appreciation my patrons have always accorded me. And for which I beg to tender my warmest gratitude. Respectfully your amusement servant,

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TERMS OF PEACE.

The problem of war has now given place in the public mind to the terms of peace that should be offered Spain. In this matter President McKinley is going carefully and wisely. He desires to make terms that will please the country and then he himself will be pleased.

The question hinges on the Philippines. Of course Cuba must be free and independent for the war was started for that purpose. Porto Rico must be ceded to the United States for the people want it. But the American people do not want the Philippines and they are also opposed to turning them over to the mercy of Spain. In settling the war there is opportunity to involve this country in a real war and the president and his advisers appear to appreciate that fact. The following editorial clippings will give a few opinions in regard to the settlement of the war:

Chicago Times Herald: As to terms, Cuba must be free, for that is the object of the war. Spain must release her hold on Porto Rico for the same reasons that she gives up Cuba. Her rule there would be nothing but a constant irritation to the American people. Porto Rico therefore must come under the dominion of the United States.

So far as other places are concerned the people care little, and will gladly leave them to arbitration, save that we must have coaling stations in the Canaries and in the islands of the Pacific.

The disposition of the Philippines is a matter of grave import, and might well be left to international consideration, with the United States having the ultimate word.

Chicago Cronicle: We want peace not so much with profit as with honor. Abiding by our own protestations, we are not engaged in a war of conquest and can afford to be magnanimous. No terms should be insisted upon that will prolong the war and bring upon our own heads the blood of our own soldiers, who may be compelled, if peace does not come, to lose their lives in scaling the heights of Havana. If we are fighting for humanity let us exercise the generous virtue in our own behalf. Let us not stand out for Asiastic territory that may be our plague as it was Spain's.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Spain should surrender all claim to Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Ladrones, and the Caroline islands, retaining, besides her home territory, only the Canary islands off the African coast. This, in brief, should be the basis of negotiations. The Canaries are territorially a colony, but politically are treated as a part of Spain proper. Had the other colonies been treated in the same way there would have been no Cuban uprising, no war with the United States.

Detroit Evening News: The News does not believe that the people of the United States desire the retention of the Philippines. They are far outside of our natural sphere of influence, and while the United States could govern the islands better than they have ever been governed, they would be certain to prove a national nuisance sooner or later. The American people are not very hard to please, and they are disposed to make a few concessions for the sake of terminating the war that was not of their seeking. It seems to us that they will be satisfied with the independence of Cuba, the annexation of Porto Rico, coaling stations in the Philippines and a reasonable indemnity, the Philippines to be held as a guarantee for the payment of the indemnity, but the islands, with the Ladrones and the Carolines, ultimately to be returned to Spain.

BEGINNING next week the Chicago morning papers will raise their price from 1 to 2 cents. The advance in the price of white paper and the increased cost of telegraph and cable tolls caused the raise in price. THE EVENING NEWS is gratified by this step. When THE NEWS made its price 1 cent it was only a few months later that the Chicago papers came down to a cent In the change from 1 to 2 cents THE NEWS again leads the Chicago papers by several weeks. It is not intended by these observations to convey the thought that the Chicago publishers get their ideas from Benton Harbor but the two facts prove that twice at least THE NEWS has correctly read the "signs of the times."

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The Military Situation Loses Interest in View of the Overtures for Peace.

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Question of an Armistice One That Is Interesting and Dependent on How Far Spain Has Climbed Down—Philippines Believed To Be the Difficult Point in Negotiation, the Dons Considering Cuba and Porto Rico Lost Forever—A Guess at Our Proposition—Sagasta Is Talking of Bad Faith.

London, July 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the Washington cabinet had officially received Spanish overtures for peace. Should a circular note on this subject be sent to the powers it will contain the exact dates of the Spanish communications, making it clear that the United States deferred its answer in order to be able to date this after the American forces had gained a footing in Porto Rico. Senor Sagasta said yesterday: 'We resolved on peace many days ago and made known our resolutions to the United States government. I regard as null and void and as destitute of good faith everything that the Americans have done since, and I am ready to protest against it formally.'"

Washington, July 28.—The initiation of overtures for peace has had the effect of suspending in a large measure—for the time being at least—interest in the military and naval situation. Though it is known through the open admission of members of the administration that the present peace phase will remain unchanged until after another cabinet meeting tomorrow there is still evinced a disposition to discuss the matter in its every aspect. Naturally the first point of inquiry was the exact shape taken by the Spanish presentation of Tuesday. Curiosity on this point remained ungratified, and must probably so continue for some days to come, the president having decided that nothing more definite than the statement issued from the White House Tuesday shall be given to the public at this time. The motive is a prudential one.

Spain Wants Fighting to Stop.

The next point of interest was the character and extent of the demand likely to be made by the United States as the condition of peace. It is felt that the statement of terms of peace both from Spain and from the United States may be some days off, as there doubtless will be considerable diplomatic fencing at the outset before the actual point of stating terms is reached. There will be much discussion in all likelihood also regarding an armistice, for it is the distinct purpose of the Spanish authorities to secure a suspension of hostilities pending the negotiations for peace. It may be that the application will be granted, but if so it will be only under the most effective safeguards to prevent loss of any advantage to the United States, and upon binding pledges that certain well defined objects are to be conceded to us.

Cuban Annexation to Come Up.

The president discussed this subject all yesterday with various members of the cabinet as they called in the course of ordinary business. It is virtually admitted by leading members of the administration that upon only one point in peace negotiations is there likely to be serious friction, and that relates to the future of the Philippines. As to Cuba and Porto Rico, our government feels that there is a reasonable certainty of encountering little opposition to our demands. The Spanish government might insist upon the proposition thrown out by the Vatican—that the United States shall annex Cuba, the ostensible purpose being to secure full protection for the Spanish element left in the island, but while this would be a vexatious point it would yield to adjustment.

PROBLEM OF THE PHILIPPINES.

President Opposed to the Idea of Annexing These Islands.

As to the Philippines there is a full expectation of greater difficulties to be surmounted. There is reason to believe that these difficulties like the Cuban settlement will be rather internal than international in their character, at least from the outset. The president is firmly of the opinion that the United States has no use for the islands as a permanent possession. The gravest problems of government would result were the attempt to be made to annex them, owing to the heterogeneous and ill-favored character of the large population of the islands; while any effort to unite with other powers in a joint administration might be fairly expected to result as unsatisfactorily as the tripartite arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany for the government of the Samoan group.

However, there are evidences that a large element in the United States is of the opinion that the islands should be acquired by the United States, and it is hoped by the president that before it comes to the formulation officially of the United States' demand public sentiment in this country will have so far crystallized as to enable the government to perceive the popular demand clearly. It may be stated that it is confidently expected that when the two governments arrive at the point of actually fixing terms they will be found much closer together than is generally supposed. It is felt by officials that with the diplomatic formalities out of the way the actual peace terms would require little time for arrangement.

It was even suggested yesterday that the anomalous condition might be presented of Spain conceding as much or more than the United States felt justified in demanding. There is little reason to doubt that Spain has made up her mind to give up Cuba. It is almost equally certain that Spain recognizes that she must consent also to the abandonment of Porto Rico. With these two vital points passed there is likely to be little delay on the question of indemnity, as there is every disposition here not to press with undue severity on Spain in this respect.

About the only reason which would impel this government to insist upon an indemnity would be a further stubborn resistance by Spain. Speaking broadly, the statement was made yesterday by an influential official that a settlement in which Spain conceded two vital points—Cuba and Porto Rico—and at the same time gained two vital points—freedom from a war indemnity and a retention of her control of the Philippines—would appear to be a just balance of equities.

DIPLOMATS ARE INTERESTED.

Rivalry Between France and England To Be the Olive-Branch Bearer.

Washington, July 28.—In diplomatic quarters Spain's peace proposal through the French ambassador is the absorbing topic, and the answer of the president is awaited with keen interest. No foreign government outside of France has been consulted by Spain in this overture for peace, and the present movement is not shared, directly or indirectly, by Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia or Great Britain. It can now be stated, however, that the formal proposition submitted Tuesday had been under consideration at Madrid for five days previous to Tuesday, during which time the British as well as the French authorities were cognizant of the fact that Spain was about to sue for peace.

This being settled it appears that a good natured but keen rivalry sprang up between Sir Drummond Wolff, the British ambassador at Madrid, and M. Patenotre, the French ambassador there, as to which government should have the honor of initiating the movement designed to restore the peace of the world. Owing to the cordiality existing between the governments of Great Britain and the United States it was felt at first that Sir Drummond Wolff would be commissioned to approach the United States, acting at Washington through Sir Julian Pauncefote. But Spain appears to have preferred the intermediation of the French government, and as a result the negotiations finally were entrusted to the French ambassador at Washington.

Another essential point is the exact proposition made by Spain. There has been some misapprehension over this, owing to the publication of an alleged text of the proposition, and other reports asserting that Spain asked President McKinley to state terms of peace. As a matter of fact the Spanish proposition does not mention the word "terms," and there is no request or suggestion in it that the president shall state terms of peace. The distinct inquiry made by Spain is as to whether the United States will open negotiations toward the settlement of the war and the arrangement of peace.

Neither does the Spanish proposition contain any reference to "armistice." At the same time it is framed on the idea that if peace negotiations are entered upon there will be a suspension of hostilities pending an agreement upon the exact terms of peace. As to the manner of conducting the peace negotiations several plans are said to be open, besides that of having General Porter and Senor Castillio, the United States and Spanish ambassador at Paris, respectively, conduct them. One plan is to have Spain name peace plenipotentiaries who will come directly to Washington and conduct negotiations.

Another tentative plan is to have Spain name M. Cambon as the Spanish plenipotentiary to Washington, thus conferring on him authority to treat directly with the president and carry the negotiations forward to a conclusion. It is probable that this plan will be more acceptable to the United States, as it would keep the negotiations at Washington. Since the conference between the president and M. Cambon both the French government and the Spanish government have been fully apprised of the action taken at Washington and it is not improbable that Spain within the next two or three days will take another important step forward by voluntarily suggesting what terms of peace she will regard as consistent. These, of course, will be initiatory, and will be designed as a sort of opening wedge toward bringing the two governments together on the final peace conditions.

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E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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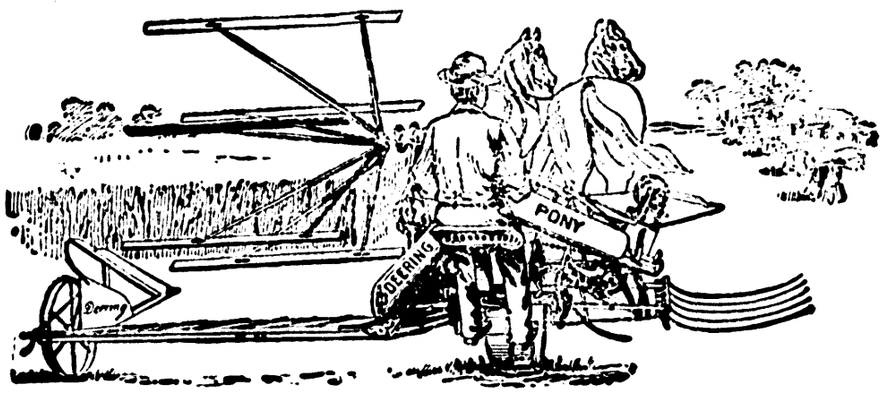

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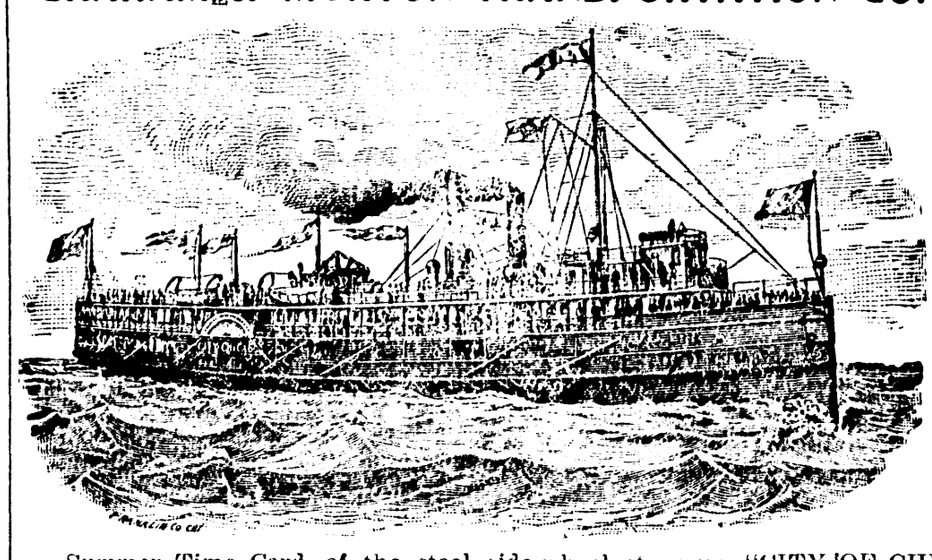

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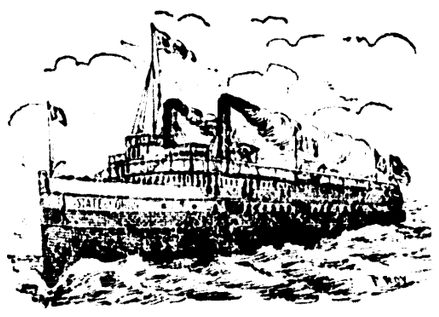

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LOCAL BREVITIES

A LITTLE cooler today.

"COIN" Harvey at Conkey's opera house this evening.

REV. Haynes will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

THE excursion of the G. A. R. circle and the Home Forum to Somerleyton this morning was largely patronized.

MUCH of the work of the Buchanan laundry, which was destroyed by fire last week, has been sent to the City Steam laundry in this city.

THROUGH the agency of Eddie Spink Thomas H. Green sold, Tuesday of this week, his 70 acre farm in Pipestone township to William Murphy for $3,500, Mr. Murphy retaining all crops.

THE family of L. O. Schaefer are shipping their household goods today to Champaign, Ill., and will leave Saturday for that city where Mr. Schaefer has a position with the Big Four road.

THERE was a famine in binding twine here this season and but for the large supply laid in early in the season by Youngim & Sheldon many farmers would have found themselves in a predicament.

A MEETING of farmers will be held at Stevensville Saturday afternoon in the interest of the sugar beet factory. Messrs. J. J. Miller and C. W. Shriver will be present and explain the sugar beet business.

BOTH Will Morton and Ed. Stevens are members of Miss Jessie Dickerman's class in the Presbyterian Sunday school. Another of Miss Dickerman's scholars—Robert Lee—is with the army in Cuba.

IT requires ten horses to do the work on the Eastman Springs street railway. The teams are on one trip and then off one trip. It requires an hour for a team to make the round trip which is over five miles in distance.

POSTMASTER Huntington desires the public to bear in mind that it costs 3 cents to send away a copy of "Headlight Flashes." Copies of this work bearing a 1 or 2 cent stamp cannot be forwarded and unless the sender can be found the books will be destroyed.

THE annual Berrien county Young People's picnic will be held at Berrien Springs, Wednesday, August 3. There will be an address by Hon. E. L. Hamilton, member of congress, plenty of music, a big game of ball at 10 o clock (with no gate fee) and lots of sports, races, fireworks, etc. The roads are in excellent condition for either driving or wheeling and that will be a good day to visit Berrien Springs.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

NOBODY WANTS TO WORK.

Situation at the Pana Coal Mines—Strikers on Trial.

Pana, Ills., July 28.—The only new movement in the miners' strike situation yesterday was the act of the deputy sheriffs in conveying several non-union miners to the Springside shaft in their buggies. The Pana and Pennwell mines continue idle, notwithstanding that deputy sheriffs and extra police continue to guard them and offer protection to any non-union miners who choose to enter the mines. It appears as though no miner desired to work under the existing conditions. The miners received $1,000 yesterday from the state organization to aid them in caring for their families during the strike.

The event of the day was the trial of the seven miners—George McNally, James Boyle, Charles Auten, David McGavic, Harry Smith, John Holsolla and Joe Coyniski—arrested by order of Mayor Penwell, who picked out the leaders of the union organization who were on streets leading to the Penwell mine, and ordered the deputies to arrest them. The case was first called in Judge Pierce's court, but the defense took a change of venue to Judge Springtime's court. The whole time was occupied trying to get a jury, without obtaining a single man.

National Saengerfest at Davenport.

Davenport, Ia., July 28.—The last day of preparation for the National Sangerfest was charaterized by the arrival of various soloists and members of orchestras. Socities began arriving last night, Elkader, Ia., being the first to leave the train.

Newsboy Stabbed in a Fight.

Chicago, July 28.—As the result of a fight between a number of newsboys at Thirty-ninth and State streets yesterday Walter Ryan was severely stabbed and several other boys were bruised about the head and body.

CIRCUIT COURT.

William H. Andrews, Andrew & Murdoch attorneys, has started suit against Clinton G. Cribbs and Perley W. Hall for $200. Complains that promise to pay $120.50 was not kept.

Marriage Licenses.

William Woodland, 27, Benton Harbor; Clara Agnes Waugh, 25, Sodus.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Morrison Bros., who carry one of the finest stocks of footwear to be found in the two cities, have reduced their prices on all tan shoes. Their stock is all '98 styles.

The Chicago Bargain store is conducting another of their popular handkerchief sales. Everything from ladies' finest hemstitched to a gentleman's 3 cent bandana. All styles, all grades and all prices. Suit yourself. They also mention other specialities in their ad.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. tf840

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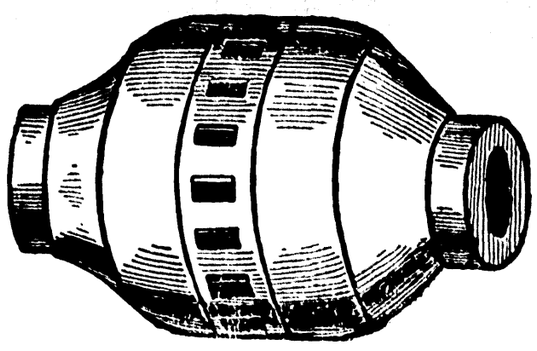
The  Hub

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We must have room for our large fall purchase of fine clothing. In order to make room price or cost of goods will not stand in our way. The following prices will do what we want : : : : :

Men's good suits,	$2.00,	worth $5.00
Men's good business suits,	$3.00,	worth $6.50
Men's good blue suits,	$3.00,	worth $6.50
Men's good pants,	50c,	worth $1.00
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TOMORROW.

A fond, doting mother, with eyes full of love,
Said, "Charley, oh, do pray tonight,
And the angels will come on their shining wings
To cause you sweet dreams of delight."
"Oh, mother," he cried, "I am weary and sad,
But tomorrow, dear mother, I will."
Alas, alas, that night was his last!
Tomorrow he was pulseless and still.

An old man lay on his narrow couch,
And fever was racking his brain.
"Pray God to forgive you," his pastor would say,
"For the penitent's prayers are not vain."
"I am better, much better," he breathed in reply.
"Tomorrow"—and here he loud sighed—
"Tomorrow I'll ask"— No more could he say.
With the sentence unfinished he died.
—Finley Johnson in New York Ledger.

FOR HIS SAKE.

The twilight had deepened into darkness, and the fire was very low, but the red glow from the embers revealed the solitary inhabitant of the room sitting in an attitude of hopeless dejection. There was silence save for the ticking of the old grandfather's clock, and to Colonel Dalmaine the pendulum seemed to beat out the refrain that was echoing in his own mind, "Five hundred pounds, five hundred pounds!" Presently a red-hot coal fell from the grate and threw a faint flicker on the writing table, upon which was a photograph of a very lovely girl in a silver frame.

"Oh, beauty!" said the colonel, with a long drawn sigh, and a softened expression of infinite pity came over his rugged features as he looked at the beautiful girlish face. "Oh, beauty, my heart's dear queen!" And then a sob broke the stillness of the room, and Travers Dalmaine bowed his head on his hands and gave himself up to a paroxysm of silent agony.

Just at this minute the heavy oak door was pushed noiselessly open and a small figure softly entered the room and crossed to the writing table. A little hand was laid on the colonel's arm and a little voice announced, "Chappie's here!" and then Dalmaine raised his head, and the firelight danced with glee, for the sad face now beamed with love and tenderness as he put one arm round the little lad at his side and murmured, "Chappie, my beauty's little boy."

"'Es, Chappie's tum. What for oo kwy?" demanded the baby voice, and then, catching sight of the silver frame, he added, softly, "Chappie's movah—Chappie's booful movah!"

Then the little lad climbed on his father's knee and demanded a story. And hand in hand Dalmaine wandered with his little son through the delightful mazes of fairyland, forgetful of the overwhelming weight of trouble that had come upon him.

As they sat thus the library door opened and let in a flood of light from the hall. It fell on the curly golden head that nestled near the iron gray one, on the sweet baby features and on the man's rugged, sun tanned face. It was a touching picture that would have appealed to any woman's heart, and a little gleam of the sleeping womanhood in Beauty Dalmaine awoke as she paused on the threshold and watched her husband and her little son. Both turned, and then the child ran forward to greet the beautiful young mother, but she drew back, saying, "Be careful, child; you will crush my dress," and then daintily gathered up the shimmering satin train. But there was an ache in the heart of the loving little lad as he gazed at the faultless face above him, and then a kind hand was laid on his head, and his father said:

"You must run away now, Chappie. I want mother. Good night, my son," and he stooped and kissed the sorrowful little face with all the tenderness of a woman.

"Fardie wants Chappie's movah," the child repeated to himself as he ran up the stairs, and then the library door closed, and the husband and wife were alone.

"You'll be brief, Travers, because I have an engagement," the cold, clear voice rang out.

"To-night your engagement must fall through. I have much to say, and I must say it now."

The colonel spoke with decision, and it was hard to believe that he was the same man who had just been telling Chappie such wonderful fairy tales. The tender smile had vanished, and his usually stern face had assumed its severest expression.

"Pray sit down," he continued, pushing a chair toward his wife, but Beauty Dalmaine remained standing.

"Nonsense, Travers. I can't postpone tonight's engagement. We are going to the play. Sir Arthur has had the greatest difficulty in getting the seats, and as he has taken so much trouble I cannot put off going."

"There are worse faults that can be laid at your door, my child," her husband replied gravely. "You owe some obedience to your husband, and tonight I wish that you remain at home. I will send an apology to Sir Arthur." And so saying he rang for the lights and sat down to the writing table.

When the note had been duly dispatched, Colonel Dalmaine turned once more to his wife. She looked wonderfully beautiful, but it was the beauty of a statue. Her expression was cold and proud, and her attitude was one of haughty defiance. The severity died out of Dalmaine's face and gave way to a softer expression as he spoke.

"Did you hear what the little one said? 'Fardie wants Chappie's mother.' That is just it. I want you, beauty. I want a little of the wifely love and tenderness that is my due. Wherever I go I hear of Beauty Dalmaine's loveliness, of her sweetness, of her talents. I am the envy of all men, but if they only knew—if they only knew—that that sweetness is reserved for any one but her husband, that those talents are not used for the beautifying of her home, but to lure on other unfortunate men to the same abyss that was my fate; that her beauty, instead of being my pride and joy, is the cause of my most bitter misery! My child, I have excused you, even to myself, and have, moreover, blamed myself in a great measure that my love should not satisfy you. Perhaps I did wrong to marry you, a mere child in comparison with myself, but I loved you, Beauty, and I cannot see you rushing on headlong to your ruin without putting every obstacle in your way. Your name, the name of Beauty Dalmaine, my peerless wife, is on every tongue in London. Am I to stand that? Am I to let the name of the woman whom I chose from among all others to make my wife—am I to let that name be dragged in the dust? Is the mother of my son to be the plaything of these empty headed society men? What am I better than a brute if I stand by without interfering? You shall not drag my name and honor in the dust. Your insane vanity, which is leading you into all sorts of difficulties, must be curbed. Today I have a bill for £500 from your dressmaker. There was a time, child, when to please me seemed your greatest pleasure. That time has passed. But what have I done to forfeit your love? I have done my utmost to make you happy, and yet how I've failed!" And Travers Dalmaine drew his coat sleeve across his eyes, and there was silence for the space of a minute.

During this speech his wife had stood motionless, her eyes downcast. She was very pale, but otherwise showed no emotion. Presently he spoke again, but his voice sounded husky and far away.

"Beauty," he cried, "for my sake pause in your mad career, or if not for mine for Chappie's."

Surely that appeal would have touched any mother's heart, but Beauty Dalmaine heard it unmoved. She slowly crossed to the door, and turning she looked defiantly at her husband, and her voice rang out with metallic clearness as she said:

"I have listened to you patiently. Now I am going to the play with Sir Arthur Maynard." And then she vanished, and like one stunned her husband remained vacantly gazing at the door through which she had disappeared.

But Beauty Dalmaine did not go to the play that night. When she left the library, she slowly ascended the stairs with the intention of fetching a fan from her room. The servants were all at supper, and the house was very still, when suddenly a small voice broke the stillness, "Chappie wants movah!" followed by a sound of sobbing.

Beauty paused. The sobs continued, and again the little voice called: "Chappie wants movah! God send Chappie's movah!"

Swiftly she flew down the passage and entered the nursery. The little lad's prayer had not been in vain. God had heard it and used it as an instrument to unlock the mother's heart. In a few short seconds Chappie was in his mother's arms. The costly satin dress was forgotten, and freely her tears were mingling with his own. For the first time in his baby life he tasted the joys of a mother's love. Hitherto she had only been a beautiful, unapproachable dream. Now she was a living, loving reality.

An hour later, with weary footsteps and an aching heart, Travers Dalmaine climbed the nursery stairs, and on the threshold a beautiful picture gladdened his sorrow laden eyes. By the cot of their sleeping child knelt Beauty Dalmaine, her lovely face illumined with the light of the newborn mother love and her hands clasped in prayer. Softly her husband crossed the room and laid his hand tenderly upon her head, while she raised her dark eyes to his and still kneeling said:

"Travers, my husband, forgive me. I meant to go, but Chappie wanted me, and when I heard him say so there suddenly flashed on me the dark, loveless future I was making for my little son—our little son." She corrected herself softly, and then she was raised to her feet, and a pair of strong arms enfolded her and her husband's deep tones assured her she was forgiven.

"For his sake we'll start again, my darling," he added.

"And for Chappie's father's sake," she whispered, as her white arms stole round his neck. And the little sleeper moved, and they looked down to see a radiant smile dawn on his face and both stooped and kissed him. Then hand in hand they stole from the room.—Lady.

Friendship For Friends.

The dogs of Constantinople are the scavengers of the city. For this reason, as well as from innate humanity, the Turks are tolerant of them, although visitors to the city find them unamiable. As a proof of their intelligence and recognition of friends Major Johnson relates this experience of his own:

One evening I was walking with an English officer, when a dog came up and licked his hand. He told me to notice that she would follow us to the boundary of her district, as he had once petted her and she had never forgotten it. Exactly as he had said, she followed us a little way and stopped short in the middle of the street. She wagged her tail and looked wistfully after us, but did not stir when we called her.

A few nights afterward, returning alone to my hotel, I passed the same spot, when I suddenly felt a cold nose put into my hand and a tongue licking my palm. I looked down and saw the same dog. She had recognized me as having been with her friend, the officer, and as before, she followed me to the boundary of her district.

A Siamese Punishment.

Another "decree of expulsion" has been issued by the king of Siam, this time against one of his own officials, Chow Pligh Rax, minister plenipotentiary, general adviser, etc., in which it said that "he shall be publicly stripped of his Siamese honors," that he shall then have his head shaved for the better preservation of his health, and "that he shall be, after the expiration of seven days, made to cut grass for the royal elephants for the rest of his natural life."—Advocate of India (Bombay).

Once More, the Unmailed Letter.

Here is a new story about the man who forgot to mail his wife's letter, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The hero is a newspaper man and is connected with one of the New Orleans dailies: Something over two years ago, on a cold winter's day, his wife gave him a letter to mail, and he slipped it into his overcoat pocket. It was addressed to a friend in Los Angeles. Two weeks ago, during a chilly snap, he put on the overcoat, and in the lining felt the long-lost missive. Conscience stricken, and without noticing the date or remembering when the letter had been given him, he rushed off and posted it. It was when the reply came from the friend in Los Angeles that the secret was out. The friend thought that the writer must have gone crazy. "I was glad to get your letter," the friend replied, "but what on earth is the matter with you? You wrote of things that happened two years ago, and about nothing else." It took some time to get matters straightened out.

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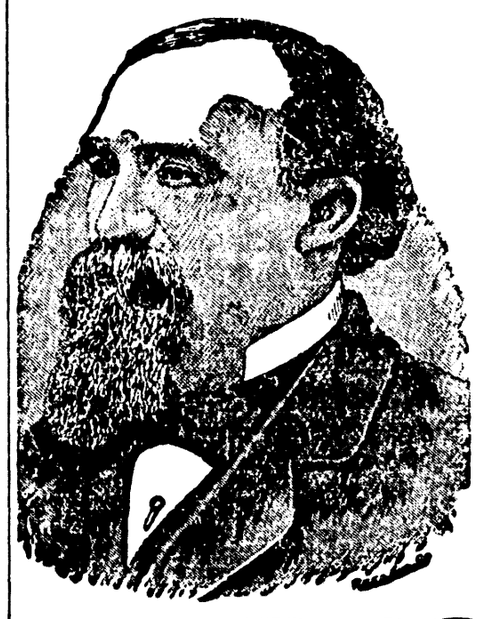

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In effect June 19, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	2:15	7:30	3:40	6:25
Benton Harbor	4:32	10:53	6:05	9:40
St Joseph	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50
Chicago	7:20	2:10	9:05	.....

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Chicago	7:20	4:15	8:15	.....
St Joseph	10:20	7:15	11:35	5:45
Benton Harbor	10:30	7:25	11:42	5:50
Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	2:00	9:10
	p m.	p m.	a.m.	a m.

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VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.
Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND

Stations	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No. 17
St Joseph	10:25 a m	4:00 p m	5:20 p m	6:00 p m
South Bend	11:15	5:13	6:18	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p m	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indianapolis	5:45			
Terre Haute	6:40	11:00		

NORTH BOUND

	No 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre Haute			1:00 p m	6:17 a m
Indianapolis			11:45 a m	7:10
Logansport	7:00 a m	6:05 a m	4:35 p m	10:40
Plymouth	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:08 p m
South Bend	9:10	8:20	6:39	12:53
St Joseph	10:50	9:35	7:45	2:15

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No 1 Dly ex Sun	No 3 Dly ex Sun	No 5 Dly	No 9 Sun O'ly	No 11 Sun O'ly	13 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Benton Harbor	7 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	5 00
*Napier						
*Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	8 15	8 09	11 09	5 09
*Scotdale	7 11	4 12	8 20	8 11	11 11	5 11
*Royalton	7 14	4 16	8 25	8 14	11 14	5 14
*Hinchman	7 21	4 25	8 35	8 21	11 21	5 21
*Stemms	7 24	4 29	8 40	8 24	11 24	5 24
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	8 50	8 33	11 33	5 33
*Oakland	7 42	4 50	9 00	8 42	11 42	5 42
*Bainton's						
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	9 25	9 00	12 00	6 00

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No 2 Dly ex Sun	No 4 Dly ex Sat	No 6 Sat O'ly	10 Sun O'ly	12 Sun O'ly	14 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	pm	pm
Buchanan	10 00	5 35	5 35	9 30	6 30	4 00
*Bainton's						
*Oakland	10 20	5 53	5 53	9 48	6 48	4 18
Berrien Spring	10 30	6 08	6 02	9 57	6 57	4 27
*Stemms	10 41	6 28	6 11	10 06	7 06	4 36
*Hinchman	10 45	6 36	6 14	10 09	7 09	4 39
*Royalton	10 54	6 43	6 21	10 16	7 16	4 46
*Scotdale	10 58	6 52	6 24	10 19	7 19	4 49
*Somerleyton	11 01	6 56	6 26	10 21	7 21	4 51
*Napier						
Benton Harbor	11 10	7 05	6 35	10 30	7 30	5 00

*Flag stations.

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Paw Paw Lake Train Service

In effect June 26, 1898.

Leave Benton Harbor week days—5:50 a m, 10:30 a m, 2:20 p m and 5:05 p m, except Saturday. Leave Paw Paw Lake—10:15 a m, 1:15 p m, 4:00 p m and 9:05 p m.
Leave Benton Harbor Sundays—5:50 a m, 9:10 a m, 2:25 p m and 6:05 p m. Leave Paw Paw Lake—8:00 a m, 1:15 p m, 5:00 p m and 9:05 p m.

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The Americanized Emigrant.

I have remarked, for my part, that the Americanization of the European emigrant is the result of success. The man who succeeds becomes American with a facility truly prodigious, but he who fails remains European.

Thus it is that a certain part of Chicago constitutes a veritable international sink where the French, the Swedes, the Germans, the Slavs, the Italians, dwell in groups, retaining in their misery the distinctive marks of their nationality, the language and the habits of their races.

On the other hand, the Americanization of the others is perhaps not so complete at bottom as it is in appearance. The future alone can tell. It remains true none the less that in a single generation Europe seems to have lost all influence over the sons of those who have abandoned her to fix themselves in the new world, and who have been able to make any position for themselves there, however modest. There is in the air they breathe, in the life they live, something which takes their youth, their enthusiasm, and inoculates it in some way with all the hereditary American possessions and ideas.—Paris Revue Bleue.

Curious Italian Cigars.

A curious cigar seen in the Italian quarter of the city, where it is made and sold, is about 7½ inches in length and very slender, being not much bigger around than an all tobacco cigarette, and almost uniform in size for the greater part of its length. At the end that is placed in the mouth this cigar is made around a piece of straw an inch and a half in length, which projects about a quarter of an inch clear of the tobacco. When the cigar is made, a broom splint long enough to reach almost to the lighting end of the cigar is run through the straw, and the cigar is made around that. The broom splint is cut long enough so that a quarter or half an inch of it projects clear of the straw mouthpiece.

When the cigar is to be smoked, the broom splint is withdrawn. The opening through it where the splint was makes the cigar draw freely, and the section of straw at the slender end keeps the cigar open there. These cigars, made of strong, dark tobacco, are sold at retail for a cent each.—New York Sun.

Commerce of the Philippines.

The commerce of these islands has been estimated by some authorities at $50,000,000 a year, but it is probably much greater, the chief exports being sugar, tobacco and hemp. Of Manila cigars the yearly product is several hundred million, one factory alone employing 10,000 hands, and of Manila hemp the yearly product is probably 200,000 tons. One factory in Manila produces 40,000,000 cigarettes in a single year.

The imports are also of enormous value. The United States sends the Philippines chiefly kerosene oil and flour, while England, Germany and France sell them print cloths, white drilling, hardware, canned goods, etc. There are other large towns in the islands, but most of the imports are landed at Manila and are shipped to them by local steamers. One company alone has 27 steamers engaged in local and coastwise trade, their ships ranging in size from 500 to 3,000 tons.—Isaac M. Elliott in Scribner's.

An Effective Pill Box.

Here is a good story of the author of "The Deserted Village:" Hearing of Dr. Goldsmith's great humanity, a poor woman, who believed him to be a physician, once wrote to him begging him to prescribe for her husband, who had lost his appetite and was altogether in a very sad state. The kind hearted poet immediately went to see her, and after some talk with the man found him almost overwhelmed with sickness and poverty.

"You shall hear from me in an hour," said the doctor on leaving, "and I shall send you some pills which I am sure will do you good."

Before the time was up Goldsmith's servant brought the poor woman a small box, which, on being opened, was found to contain 10 guineas, with the following directions: "To be used as necessities require. Be patient and of good heart."—Christian Work.

Teaching the Parrot.

Owners of these interesting birds must remember that if they wish them to talk well the best time to teach them is in the evening, with the cage covered over and placed in a dark room and the teacher enunciating the words slowly and distinctly and persistently. The natives of India consider that a slight operation upon the bird's tongue is necessary before it will speak easily.

Road Restrictions In Baden.

Not a single mechanical vehicle can run on the roads of the Grand Duchy of Baden until the driver makes a declaration to the central authorities, who will give to him, after a long investigation, authority to run upon a certain road decided upon in advance. After the authority is received the driver is bound by an almost endless number of restrictions.

Here's a Useful Test.

"I'm afraid I'm a dreadful talker."
"What gives you that idea?"
"When I come home from anywhere, I never can recall anything that was said except remarks I made myself."—Chicago Record.

The United Kingdom consumes 600,000 pounds, or about 4,000,000 gallons, of tea every day, which is as much as is used by the rest of Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia combined.

The old log cabin in Front Royal, Va., in which George Washington lived while surveying between 1748 and 1752

Water at Last.

In McClure's Magazine there is an interesting account of Dr. Sven Hedin, a young Swedish traveler, who has been doing some remarkable work in Asia, in an attempt to cross the hitherto unexplored Takla-Makan desert. His party entered the desert April 10, 1895. The water gave out, the camels died, and one by one all the servants succumbed.

"I went on alone," says Dr. Hedin. "The forest was very dense and the night black. I had eaten almost nothing for ten days; I had drunk nothing for five. I crossed the forest crawling on all fours, tottering from tree to tree. I carried the haft of the spade as a crutch. At last I came to an open space. The forest ended like a devastated plain. This was a river bed. It was quite dry. There was not a drop of water.

"I went on. I meant to live. I would find water. I was very weak, but I crawled on all fours and at last I crossed the river bed. It was three kilometers wide. Then, as I reached the right bank of the river, I heard the sound of a duck lifting and the noise of splashing water. I crawled in that direction and found a large pool of clear, fresh water.

"I thanked God first, and then I felt my pulse I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it. It was at 48.

"Then I drank. I drank fearfully. I drank and drank and drank. It was a lovely feeling. I felt my blood liquefying. It began to run in my veins; my pores opened. My pulse went up at once to 53. I felt quite fresh and living."

Undaunted by his first terrible experience, Dr. Hedin crossed the desert again from south to north, and was rewarded by the discovery of a "very old town."

The Wrong Leg.

There is an enterprising Liverpool tailor who has never been known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask for.

One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant. "What kind do you want?"

"Dress trousers," said the man. "The best you've got."

Hurrying into the rear of the store, the enterprising merchant snatched up a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of scissors. Hastily turning under the edges, he presented them to the customer.

"That's the kind I want. What's the price?"

"One guinea."

"Well, give me a pair with the left leg off."

A month later the merchant was pronounced convalescent and on the high road to recovery.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lucky Mr. Walter!

David Walter, a farmer living near Lititz, was the victim of a unique surprise the other day. It was the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth, and Mrs. Walter invited about 50 friends and relatives to participate in a celebration of the event. Shortly before dinner a handsome carriage was presented to Mr. Walter. Under his plate at the table was a fine gold watch. Leaving the table, Mr. Walter was invited to the yard and a herd of ten Holstein cows was driven up and presented to him. This was followed by the appearance of two young ladies dressed in pink, who carried a tray on which were piled gold and silver to the amount of $3,000. This, too, was presented to the happy man.

Everything was the gift of Mr. Walter's wife, who by industry and frugality in their 15 years of married life had saved the money without the knowledge of her husband.—Philadelphia Times.

Spain's Popular Beverage.

"Horchata de chufa," is the singular name of the most popular drink in Madrid. This is made from a nut called "chufa," yielding a milky liquid when reduced to a pulp. This is diluted with water, and forms a most cooling and refreshing drink. However, it is an acquired taste. Very few like it at the first trial. The horchata may be made from different kinds of nuts. The almond is used also.

Strange to relate, the horchata de chufa is always sold where matting is kept for sale, so that when you spy a roll of the latter outside the store door, it is a sufficient indication that in that particular place you may procure a glass of the horchata. In spite of inquiries, I was unable to discover the origin of the singular combination of articles on sale.—Truth.

Why Sigsbee Turned Scuttler.

On another occasion Captain Sigsbee deliberately sank his ship to save her from a still worse fate. He was in command of the coast survey steamer Blake and was anchored in a West Indian port when a hurricane came up, and in the heavy sea the ship's anchors began to drag. She was drifting to utter and inevitable destruction on a reef. Where she lay there was a soft, sandy bottom. The captain ordered her scuttled, and down she went. Later she was pumped out and raised—an expensive operation, but far less costly than building a new ship.—Munsey's Magazine.

Papa's First.

"Talk about bright babies!" exclaimed the proud father. "Talk about children who are going to be big men some day!"

"But isn't it rather early to prophesy? He can't talk yet."

"Can't talk! Just listen to him! Of course he doesn't say anything, but that's the beauty of it. He's a natural born filibuster!"—Washington Star.

Odd Name For a Mile.

A Burman mile is about equal in length to two English miles. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sit" and a mile is the distance that a man

Not a Lawyer.

If all newspaper stories are true, lawyers meet with many reverses in their attempts to browbeat feminine witnesses. One of the latest examples comes from the Cleveland Leader. "Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, "you will please state how and where you first met this man." "I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was—" "Never mind what you think," interrupted the lawyer. "We don't care what you think, and we haven't any time to listen to what you think. Now please tell us where and when it was that you first met this man." The witness made no reply. "Come, come," urged the lawyer, "I demand an answer to the question I have put." "The witness will please answer the question," said the court, in impressive tones. "Can't," said the lady. "Why not?" "The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?" "No." "Then there's no use a-questioning me any further. I am not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking." So they called the next witness.

Automatic Electric Fog Signal.

An automatic electric fog signal has just been invented. It consists of a large wheel placed at the side of the line near a station, and containing round its circumference thirty-two barrels, each holding two cartridges. A second rail laid down near the apparatus is depressed by the passing train, and in its turn pulls back and then releases a hammer, which strikes a cap and explodes the two cartridges. By means of a rod attached the machine is automatically reset when the train is passed, and the hammer returns into position to fire the next barrel. It is connected by electricity with the signals, and the man in the box can set or disconnect it by touching a button. The disconnection is worked by a magnet, which draws down the hammer and prevents firing. Moreover, a tell-tale in the box shows the signal man exactly when the train fires the cartridges, and if the line is clear he presses a button, which rings a gong close to the engine. The train can thus proceed without loss of time, and often without slackening.

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STREET CAR CALAMITY NARROWLY AVERTED.

Last evening about 10 o'clock as a street car was coming down the St Joseph viaduct at a good rate of speed an awful calamity was narrowly averted.

A stone, it appears, had been placed on the south track and the car was thrown across the north track smashing through the railing of the bridge, stopping as the car was about four feet over the edge of the bridge. Had the car jumped to the south instead of the north it would have landed on the power house, several feet below and many deaths would have resulted.

It is claimed that the cars come down the viaduct at too high a rate of speed for safety. The street car company is endeavoring to keep the matter quiet.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled. Continued warm tonight and Friday.

"COIN" HARVEY.

He Will Speak at Conkey's Hall Tonight.

W. H. Harvey, the famous author of "Coin's Financial School" will speak at Conkey's hall this evening on "The Remedy for Hard Times."

He is one of the foremost men in the country and is a speaker of power and very interesting.

EXONERATED

Are the Officers of the British Ship Cromartyshire.

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—The court of investigation in La Bourgogne disaster exonerates the officers of the British ship Cromartyshire which was in collision with La Bourgogne.

A CABLEGRAM.

Judge O'Hara Wired His Son in Cuba.

Judge O'Hara last evening cabled his son Barratt, a member of Company I, 33d Michigan, regarding the health of himself and the company.

To send a message to Santiago costs 70 cents per word, while a message to Siboney, a few miles distant costs $1.11 per word. Judge O'Hara cabled to Santiago. It appears however that the company could be reached quicker at Siboney.

At the time THE NEWS went to press today the judge had received no reply.

A BIG SAVING.

It Could Be Made by Uniform Text Books.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jason E. Hammond, visited the Teachers' Institute Wednesday and addressed the teachers upon the subject of a uniform system of free text books. He stated that enough money might be saved by this system to support the state university and the normal and agricultural colleges. He outlined briefly his plan of work for the coming year.

A vote of thanks was tendered him for his efforts in making the present institute the success it is proving to be. Conductor Thompson and his associates pronounce Berrien county teachers a studious, earnest and enthusiastic set. One hundred and eight have enrolled up to the present date with prospects of a still larger enrollment.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

Trimmed hats at cost this week at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store.

HOW'S DEWEY.

President McKinley Has Cabled for Information.

Washington, July 28.—President McKinley has cabled Admiral Dewey for a full statement of the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

MEANS BUSINESS.

Electric Road from South Bend to This City.

Lansing, July 28.—The Michigan & Indiana Railway company, which will connect Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Niles, Berrien Springs and other points in Berrien county, filed articles of association yesterday.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Ella Cummings, of Milwaukee, is visiting her sister, Miss Alice, for a week.

C. T. Lester who was hurt in the Water street runaway Sunday is improving.

O. E. Fifield is in Grand Rapids and the country north of that city settling claims for the Phoenix.

Mrs. M. S. Woodruff returned today from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been the past two weeks caring for her mother who is ill.

Niles Star: Fred Null and Frank Michael, of Benton Harbor, were guests of Prof. Harry P. Wells last night and rehearsed with the band. They will probably accompany the boys on their excursion to Chicago.

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HAVE YOU CORNS?

Prof. Denney at Hotel Benton Cures Them.

Prof. L. Denny, a noted chiropodist, is at Hotel Benton, where he is removing corns, bunions, warts and ingrowing nails. All work done without pain. New French method of chiropody and manicuring. Mayor Brant and others recommend him. 12t862

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Herr "Underwear."

A young German engineer whose name is Herr "X." von der Werra had an amusing incident happen to him on a recent ocean voyage which will bear repeating and which he narrates himself with relish. On the steamer were several English ladies who were devoted to whist and who frequently called upon Herr X. to join them in a friendly rubber. The young man does not care particularly for the game; but, as the ladies in question had several charming girls under their wings, policy as well as politeness bade him join in the daily games. The young man suffered from a severe cold, and, in order to protect himself from the drafts, took occasion to wear a couple of heavy bicycle sweaters in addition to his ordinary clothing.

The ladies sympathized and frequently spoke to Herr X. "fundervear," as they pronounced it, about his precautions against additional cold. He was not particularly well versed in English, and the pronunciation of his name puzzled him very much—in fact, he thought they were referring to his sweaters, so finally he blurted out: "Ladies, why do you call me Mr. Underwear? Is it because of these sweaters?" The reply was lost to posterity in the roar of laughter which caused the windows of the saloon to rattle.—Philadelphia Record.

Metallizing Wood.

A method of metallizing wood, one by which it becomes very solid and resistant and assumes the appearance of a true metallic mirror, is described in the Paris Monde with much detail. Briefly, the wood is first immersed for three or four days, as may be its degree of permeability, in a caustic alkaline lye, and thence passed immediately into a bath of hydrosulphite of calcium, to which is added, after 24 or 36 hours, concentrated solution of sulphur in caustic potash. The duration of this bath is about 48 hours, and its temperature is from 55 to 50 degrees. Finally the wood is immersed for 30 or 40 hours in a hot solution of acetate of lead. The wood prepared in this manner and after having undergone a proper drying at a moderate temperature acquires under a burnisher of hard wood a polished surface and exhibits a very brilliant metallic luster—a luster still further increased in its attractiveness if the surface of the wood be rubbed thoroughly, in the first place, with a piece of lead, tin or zinc and afterward be polished with a glass or porcelain burnisher.

THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glassware and tinware are sold at the lowest prices in town. If you need anything in the line of jewelry and watches or repairing come to us and find out our prices. 118 West Main street, opposite Farmers & Merchants bank. B. JOSEPH, Proprietor.
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This wonderful moving picture has never been exhibited anywhere and will be shown for the first time Saturday night.

In addition a large number of military and other choice subjects will be shown.

The entertainment will consist of the Cycloidotrope and moving pictures only.

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CHICAGO FLAXSEED TRUST FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED

Chicago, July 28.—The National Linseed oil company, known as the Flaxseed trust, transferred its trade to Albert Dickinson & Co., this morning and offered 90 days' notes in settlement of its obligations. The company is an $18,000,000 corporation.

The flaxseed market has been upset for several days and the secretary of the National admitted yesterday that the concern was temporarily embarrassed. There was a heavy drop yesterday when flaxseed fell 5 cents and the representatives of the National failed to make any attempt to stop the decline and also failed to respond to some of its margins.

FIREMAN FAINTED

Employe of Colby-Hinkley Faints at His Post...

About noon today Henry Noe, fireman for the Colby-Hinkley company, was [illegible] at his post. Dr. George M. Bell was

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Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.
Men's working shirts, worth 50c (slightly soiled) 25c.
Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.
Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.
Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.
Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c.
Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c.
Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.
Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.
Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.
Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c
Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.
White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.
Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c
Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, ¼ pound skein, 21c.
Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.
Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.
25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to $7.00, $3.50.
Men's Cheviot suits, positively all wool, worth $7.25—$4.40.
Strongly made bib overalls, regular price 60c—40c,
Fancy woolen bicycle hose, regular price $1.00—69c,